

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 01-2013

William Z. Shen,

Appellant,

v.

Hospital Hill Health Services
Corporation; Curators of the
University of Missouri,

Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the Western
District of Missouri.

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: October 5, 2001
Filed: October 11, 2001

Before McMILLIAN, MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD, and BYE, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

William Z. Shen appeals the district court's¹ dismissal of his employment-discrimination and breach-of-contract action, without prejudice, for failure to prosecute. We review for abuse of discretion, *see Garland v. Peebles*, 1 F.3d 683, 686 (8th Cir. 1993), and find none. Shen's alleged difficulties with legal representation, though regrettable, do not excuse him from the litigant's responsibility

¹The Honorable Howard F. Sachs, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

to comply with the district court's substantive and procedural requirements. See Link v. Wabash R.R. Co., 370 U.S. 626, 633-34 (1962); Brown v. Frey, 806 F.2d 801, 804 (8th Cir. 1986). Accordingly, we affirm. We deny Shen's post-appeal motion.

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